

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the heading on page 1, line 3 with the following:

Description

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph starting at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to a gas bag for a car passenger-protecting system ~~having the features according to the preamble of claim 1.~~

Please insert the following heading on page 2, line 11:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 2, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~On the basis of a gas bag of the type specified at the beginning, according to the invention this object is achieved by the characterizing features of claim 1. Advantageous refinements of the gas bag according to the invention are specified in subclaims.~~ According to the invention, a narrow filling channel is understood to mean a filling channel which is longer in the deployment direction than it is wide in cross section.

Please replace the heading on page 6, line 4 with the following:

~~In order to explain the invention,~~

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the paragraphs starting at page 6, line 6, through the paragraph starting on page 6a, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

~~figures 1a to 1d~~

and 2a to 2d — show a first exemplary embodiment of a gas bag according to the invention,

figures 3a to 3d
and 4a to 4d — show a second exemplary embodiment of a gas bag according to the invention,

figures 5a and 5b — show a third exemplary embodiment of a gas bag according to the invention,

figures 6a and 6b — show a fourth exemplary embodiment of a gas bag according to the invention,

figures 7a and 7b — show a fifth exemplary embodiment of a gas bag according to the invention,

figures 8a and 8b — show a sixth exemplary embodiment of a gas bag according to the invention,

figures 9a and 9b — show a seventh exemplary embodiment of a gas bag according to the invention, and

figures 10a and 10b — show an eighth exemplary embodiment of a gas bag according to the invention

Figures 11a to 11d — show a ninth exemplary embodiment of a gas bag according to the invention.

Figure 1a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 1b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 1c shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 1d shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 2a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 2b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 2c shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 2d shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 3a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 3b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 3c shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 3d shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 4a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 4b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 4c shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 4d shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a second exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 5a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a third exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 5b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a third exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 6a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a fourth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 6b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a fourth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 7a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a fifth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 7b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a fifth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 8a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a sixth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 8b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a sixth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 9a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a seventh exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 9b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a seventh exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 10a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a eighth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 10b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a eighth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 11a shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a ninth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 11b shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a ninth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 11c shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a ninth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 11d shows a sectional view of a gas bag according to a ninth exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Please insert the following heading on page 6a, line 5:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 11, line 29:

Given the disclosure of the present invention, one versed in the art would appreciate that there may be other embodiments and modifications within the scope and spirit of the invention. Accordingly, all modifications attainable by one versed in the art from the present disclosure within the scope and spirit of the present invention are to be included as further embodiments of the present invention. The scope of the present invention is to be defined as set forth in the following claims.

Please delete pages 12 and 13.